

**BROKE**

His Word Says Seese.

Did Just Exactly What He Promised Not to do.

Takes Exception to Col. Sanford's Remarks.

Called at Democrat Office Friday Morning

And After Reading Interview Makes a Statement.

Prof. C. F. Seese, of Hudson, favored the DEMOCRAT with a visit Friday morning.

He called for the purpose of obtaining a copy of Wednesday's issue, containing the interview with his opponent, Col. H. C. Sanford.

The ambitious Hudson educator, remained long enough to read the article and to comment vigorously upon it. It will be remembered that Col. Sanford, during his remarks, intimated very strongly that Prof. Seese's record as a Republican was not gilt edged. The Third ward statesman said he had been informed that the Hudson candidate had bolted the Republican ticket last spring. This reference to Prof. Seese irritated that gentleman to a very marked degree.

After reading the article Prof. Seese said: "He did just exactly what he promised not to do. His case must be getting desperate or he would never resort to such tactics as that. I am not here for an interview but I will attend to his case later."

Prof. Seese said that his prospects for securing the nomination were excellent. He left the DEMOCRAT office with a copy of Wednesday's paper in his possession. He will probably pay a visit to Col. Sanford's office before the day is over and ask him to explain.

**FOUR THOUSAND**

Acres of Land Are Now Under Lease.

Squire John McNamara, of Barberton, a director in the oil and gas company of that place, said Friday afternoon that the company has 4,000 acres under lease in the vicinity, just south of Barberton. Within a few days the H. D. Van Campen company of Akron will commence drilling a well on the farm of G. A. Shaw near the Barberton corporation line.

We Have a

# Trousers Sale

This Week

We have purchased a thousand pairs of stylishly cut men's trousers, made from all wool and worsted fabrics from a celebrated trousers tailor in New York at a price considerably under value, which enables us to offer our customers unusual bargains.

500 pairs of wool cheviot and cassimere trousers, neat stripes, some checks, hair lines and black and blues at.....	\$1.00
300 pairs of velour finished cassimeres, chevots and fancy worsteds, some twenty different patterns; not a pair in the lot worth less than \$3.00.....	\$1.25
200 pairs fine English cassimeres and worsteds in handsomestripes and checks and overplaid; not a pair in the lot worth less than \$4.00, at.....	\$1.50
	\$2.00
	\$2.50
	\$3.00

## J. Koch & Co.

P. H. Schneider Co.

Clearance Sale

## Dress Goods

Will receive our special attention for the next few days. The prices we will make on them will deserve yours. Price reductions will be extremely profitable to you. Our assortment is large including

Very Best Styles

P. H. Schneider Co.

155-157 S. Howard street.

We Call

Your attention to the display of

## SIDEBOARDS

—AND—

## DINING CHAIRS

In our show window. This SPECIAL SALE will continue for one week only. As far as prices are concerned you will find them an inducement to purchase.

Burdette L. Dodge

124-126 South Howard st.

**POWER HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS**—John H. Conner, a mechanical engineer of Akron, has been spending some time this week at Barberton, where he is laying plans for the enlargement of the power house at the Creedmore Rubber works, which will shortly be put in operation by the new Isaac C. Alden Co., of Akron.

**PATENT OBTAINED**—Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday, Mr. Harry H. Bridgewater, a moldmaker, of 116 Blain ave., Akron, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in machine for molding glassware.

**DECREASE**

In Tax Collections.

No Payment Wolf Creek Ditch This Year.

Emil Schmidt Sues For \$5,000 Damages.

Fell From Platform Breaking Two Ribs.

Norman Breckenridge Bound Over—Court News.

There was a slight decrease in the tax collection for June of this year as compared with that of 1898.

The total collection, the figures for which have just been completed, amounted this year to \$336,445.28. In 1898 the collection aggregated \$340,089.65, showing a decrease of \$3,644.37 in 1899.

The fact that there were no payments this year for the Wolf Creek ditch, accounts for the decrease. That "White Elephant" was taken off the County's hands last year.

**Damage Case.**

Emil Schmidt has commenced an action against Alexander Adamson, asking damages in the sum of \$5,000. The plaintiff alleges that he was working on a scaffold or platform at the plaintiff's plant, when he fell to the floor, striking on a machine. He says that the platform was not properly constructed. Two of his ribs were broken and his back wrenched by the accident.

**Answer.**

P. R. Smith has filed an answer in the action commenced by the Beacon Journal. He denies that he ever made a contract with that company for advertisement.

**Bound Over.**

Norman Breckenridge, arrested on a charge of assaulting his wife, has been bound over to Probate court. He could not furnish a bond of \$100 for his appearance. He will be held at the County jail until arraigned.

**Guardian Appointed.**

Frank A. Helwig has been appointed guardian of Adam Helwig, an aged lunatic, now a patient at the Newburg asylum. Bond \$7,000.

**Probate Court.**

An inventory of the personal estate of Abram B. Spencer has been filed. Appraised value \$298.10.

Harriet E. Kelly has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Andrew J. Kelly. Bond \$8,000.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Arthur Logg, Akron..... 28  
Anna West, Akron..... 20

**LIGHTNING**

Delayed Traffic on Northern Ohio Traction Co.

Motor Boxes Damaged by Electricity—Motorman Reported Injured.

The lightning which accompanied Thursday night's rain storm, caused considerable delay in the schedule of the Northern Ohio Traction company, during the earlier part of the night, by burning out motors in the cars.

The motors in four of the cars on the Lakeside line were injured. An exceptionally large crowd was in attendance at the Casino, and it was 12 o'clock before all the people could be brought home. Extra and special cars were sent after the crowd as soon as possible.

On West Market street the motors in two cars were burned out. It was reported Friday morning that a motorman on one of the cars was injured by a lightning shock, but the rumor could not be verified.

On Spicer st., near Case ave., a lot of sand was washed on the tracks. It had to be shoveled away before cars could pass. Shovels were carried on the cars during the fore part of the night.

At the Main st. car barn the heavy rain washed in about three inches of mud all over the floor.

**ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED**—The Barberton merchants have about completed arrangements for their picnic which will be held Wednesday, August 9, at Mill Creek park, Youngstown. The party will leave Barberton at 7:30 a.m. and Youngstown at 7:30 p.m. A fine program of sports has been arranged.

**THE WEATHER:**

Generally fair tonight and Saturday—Thunderstorms in north portion this afternoon and tonight.



**Irresistible.**

Is the tone of our new

## Ebersole Piano

Beautiful, rich and mellow. New to Akron citizens.

Two prominent teachers examined these yesterday, selecting one for a customer. Please come and try them.

We sold four Pianos yesterday out of two car loads received this week.

**Bargains:**

Splendid Arion Upright, \$10 down, \$5 per month.

**\$125.**

Wellington Upright (used), regular price \$235. This one

**\$185.**

\$10 down, \$5 per month.

Good Arion Square

**\$75.**

\$4.00 per month.

Chicago Cottage Organ, high back, used.

**\$35.**

\$4.00 per month.

Chickering Pianos, Conover Pianos, Ebersole Pianos, Krell Pianos, Royal Pianos, Martin Bros' Pianos, Cable Pianos, Kingsbury Pianos, Wellington Pianos.

**No Stencils.**

Any piano dealer can tell you the number.

**220 S. Main Street.**

## A. B. Smith

**FIELD DAY.**

Knights of St. John Preparing For Great Affair.

The Sixth District Commandery Knights of St. John, will hold its fifth annual Field day, Monday, September 4, at Randolph park.

It is the intention of the Knights to make this the greatest event of the kind ever given under the auspices of the Commandery.

There will be an extensive program of sports, which will be free to everybody. In the afternoon there will be a grand military review in full dress uniform. Prize and exhibition drills by the various commanderies in attendance will be a feature of the occasion.

The following Commanderies, all of which will be present, are included in the Sixth district.

Commanderies Nos. 6 and 42, Akron.

Commandery No. 51, Massillon.

Commandery No. 205, Canton.

Commandery No. 277, Navarre.

Commandery No. 294, Alliance.

Commandery No. 32, Canal Dover.

**Another Special**

## Cut Rate Sale Tomorrow

We will sell Writing Paper at such low prices that it will pay you to supply yourself for a year or two.

25 cent boxes.....	Cut to 19c
50 cent boxes.....	Cut to 15c
15 cent boxes.....	Cut to 11c
10 cent boxes.....	Cut to 8c

A large stock of the LATEST TINTS.

POSTAL CARDS AND STAMPS.

## The Allen-Clark Drug Co.

**Special Sale**

# RIBBONS

Saturday, Aug. 5th.

## The Upham-Brouse Co.

**C., B. & S. R. R.**

Barberton's New Line.

Decided to Extend the Road to Smithville

Where It Will Connect With W. & L. E.

Village Is Enjoying Great Business Boom.

Mr. Barber's Optimistic Views of Its Future.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Barberton Belt line, it was decided to build a new line from Barberton to connect with the Wheeling and Lake Erie at Smithville. The line will also intersect with the Northern Ohio road near Copley.

The new line will not be regarded as an extension of the Belt line. It will be a separate line, yet under the same management. The new line will be about 25 miles long and incorporated under the name, Cleveland, Barberton and Southern.

O. C. Barber, president of the company, said to a reporter for the DAILY DEMOCRAT Friday that the work of surveying for the new line was about completed, and that if satisfactory arrangements could be consummated with the property owners, the work of grading would commence about September 1.

Mr. Barber was in a particularly good humor Friday. Everything about Barberton was moving along right, and with the prospects for new industries, the founder of the little Magic City was chuckling with an almost parental pride as he looked about over the town.

"I feel particularly happy," said he to a reporter for the DEMOCRAT, "over the fact that the population of Barberton is young and vigorous. We have 900 school children. There are scarcely any old men in our town at all."

"There is work here for hundreds of men. Not enough houses at present can be secured for all who would come here," Barberton's pay roll at present is about \$60,000 per month.

"Strange as it may seem I have an idea that Barberton will in several years become a larger city than Akron. I have good reasons for such a belief. Nature has done far more for Barberton's location than she has done for Akron. Then our railroad facilities are much better. Within a short time we will have connections with six railroad lines, and that without switch charges, too."

The roads are the Wheeling and Lake Erie, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, tributary to the Lake Shore road, B. & O., A. & C., Erie and Brice line.

**LAST SERVICE.**—The funeral of Miss Julia Frances Stephens, 505 South Broadway, will be held Saturday at 3:30 o'clock from the residence.

**FAMILY REUNION.**—The sixth annual reunion of the Ehrett family, will be held at Wm. Cassenheiser's near Warwick next Thursday, August 10.

**FUNERAL.**—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Chas. Schieffer of 258 1/2 Carroll st. will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock at the United Brethren church.

**BRICKLAYERS ARRIVE.**—Eighteen bricklayers arrived in Barberton Thursday evening to work on the new addition being built to the Sterling Boiler works.

**FISH FRY.**—Members of the Eighth Regiment band will entertain their families and friends at Louis Young's tonight. The trip will be made on the steamer Drummer Boy.

**MAY AMPUTATE.**—E. H. Mills, of Twinsburg, is improving at the hospital. Dr. Jacobs has not decided whether he will amputate his leg or not. He is awaiting developments.

**JOINED L. A. W.**—New members of the League American Wheelman from Akron are Ray C. Horn and Eugene Eppley. Philip G. Tawney, a Doylestown boy, has also joined.

**LITTLE DAMAGE.**—A barn owned by Ed W. Albrecht at 108 Spicer st., was slightly damaged by fire at 7:50 last night. Small boys had extinguished the blaze before the department arrived.

**LOCAL UNION SUBSCRIPTION.**—Akron Division, No. 98, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees has contributed \$25 to the Big Consolidated strikers at Cleveland.

**ARRESTS.**—Geo. L. Snyder and Peter Lusher, have been arrested charged with driving a night soil wagon before 11 o'clock. Albert Kaiser and James Ward, are confined at the city prison; they are charged with intoxication.

**COMPANY WILL GO TO MANSFIELD.**—Akron chances of securing the Bell Watch Case company of Cincinnati, are very slim. Negotiations have been dropped. The company is now considering an offer from the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce.

**ABOLISHED.**—The Pennsylvania railroad, which recently came into control of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad, has abolished the office of general superintendent, at Akron, O., and John H. Sample, who has occupied that office for several years will retire from the road September 1—Columbus Dispatch.

**MANY EXCURSIONISTS.**—Akron citizens to the number of 225 left Thursday evening at 4:15 on the C., A. & C. excursion train to Niagara Falls. The other excursionists on the train were from Columbus and stations between that place and Akron. The train had 12 coaches and carried more than 700 passengers. From Cleveland the party will go to Buffalo on a boat.

**Don't Fail to Come**

Tomorrow, Saturday, August 5, And every day during our great

# 10 Days' Special Sale

WHICH BEGAN TUESDAY, AUG. 1. More money making chances for buyers for the next 10 days

AT

## J. J. BRASAEMLE'S 5c and 10c STORE.

(P. R. Smith's old stand)

"The Big Store of Little Prices."

**Quality and Economy Hand in Hand**

In making a lower price

## We Don't Lower the Quality

This great 10 days' sale is the result of the busiest month of July we have ever experienced. It is just this sort of desirable goods we offer you today which makes this store popular with the public. The necessary and useful articles we offer at amazingly low prices have made these sales famous and always through the store from early morning. Those who remember the last sale will be on hand early.

**Read This List Carefully.**

	Former	Now
6 Cups and 6 saucers, without handles	30c	25c
6 Cups and 6 saucers, with handles	40c	33c
Plain white dinner plates	5c	2c
Plain white dinner plates, extra heavy	5c	3c
Sauce dishes	5c	3 for 5c
Dec. cups and saucers per set	\$1.00	50c
6 dec. dinner plates to match the above	60c	50c
Bird seed	5c	3c
Oyster bowls	10c	7c
Dec. meat platters	20c	10c
Brooks' spool cotton	5c	2 for 5c
No. 1 Rochester chimneys	5c	3c
1 pt. Mason jars	50c	39c
1 qt. Mason jars	60c	42c
Nail brushes	5c	2c
Petroleum jelly	5c	3c
Toilet soap	5c	2c
10 qt. water pails	10c	7c
Enamel stove polish	5c	3c
Picnic plates, per doz.	10c	4c
100 clothes pins, only	5c	5c
1 doz fruit cans	50c	34c
Box paper	10-15c	7c
12 bars P. R. S. soap. None like it, only.	5c	25c
Liquid blueing	20c	3c
Brooms	\$6.62	\$5.62
100 piece dinner sets	\$1.10	89c
No. 9 copper bottom XX tin boilers	50c	40c
4 qt. nickel plated tea and coffee pots	60c	50c
5 qt. nickel plated tea and coffee pots	85c	50c
10 qt. King granite kettles	\$2.20	\$1.67
10 piece chamber sets	\$3.85	\$2.67
12 piece chamber sets		
All other dinner sets and toilet sets in proportion.		
Iron wagons, steel wheels, former price 65c and upwards, now 50c and upwards.		
1 burner oil stoves	35c	29c
7 W. P. tea kettles on copper	60c	40c
8 W. P. tea kettles on copper	60c	50c
9 W. P. tea kettles on copper	70c	60c
17 qt. IX ret dish pans	25c	10c
Coffee mills	25c	10c
5 gal. galvanized oil cans	50c	38c
4 qt. galvanized oil cans	20c	12c
2 qt. porcelain kettles	15c	10c
4 qt. porcelain kettles	20c	15c
Wood tubs	50c	33c
Velocipedes and Triecycles at half price.		

**GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.**

## J. J. BRASAEMLE

5c and 10c Store

P. R. Smith's Old Stand

Telephone 138 118 SOUTH HOWARD STREET

COTTAGE LEASED—The Pitts, a cottage at Long Lake for the burg Gun and Rod club, has leased balance of the season.

# Natural Gas

**Notice to the Citizens of Akron:**

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

**A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of 5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.**

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

## EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President